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The Lifeline Foundation of the Society for Vascular Surgery and the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, North American Chapter, desires to stimulate laboratory research in the area of cardiovascular surgery. A resident research award has been established to achieve this goal. The award will consist of a \$5000 stipend. In addition, the awardee will receive 1-year complimentary subscriptions to the *JOURNAL OF VASCULAR SURGERY* and *Cardiovascular Surgery*. The Society will select a single awardee each year. The Research and Education Committee of the Lifeline Foundation will be responsible for the selection process.

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1. The research must be original and experimental.
2. The research must not be published or submitted for publication (American College of Surgeons Surgical Forum excepted).
3. The research must be performed by a resident in a surgical training program in North America.
4. A member of the SVS/ISCVS-NA must be a senior collaborator and assume responsibility for the research.
5. A manuscript must be submitted in English describing the work (six double-spaced copies with appropriate figures prepared in accordance with the Information for Authors of the *JOURNAL OF VASCULAR SURGERY*) and accompanied by a signed letter from the sponsoring member confirming the status of his/her role in the project as well as the submitter's status. The manuscript and an abstract must be submitted for consideration by the Research and Education Committee of the Lifeline Foundation for its annual scientific meeting. The prize-winning work will be presented at this meeting. Other submissions may be accepted for presentation even though they do not receive the prize.
6. The deadline for receipt of manuscripts is January 15, 1996.
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